

Roundabout Duxbury Tour

Did you ever wonder how on the "Blewfish" River there could have been six shipyards building some of the largest ships in New England in the 1830's? Do you know why Duxbury was not incorporated as a town until 1637 even though Myles Standish, John Alden, Elder Brewster and other Pilgrims settled here in 1527? Why do people assume that all of the big Washington Street houses were originally built as wealthy ship captain homes, but some of them were really boarding houses for sailors and shipyard workers? At

the height of it's "Golden Age of Shipbuilding" why did Duxbury produce 42,000 pairs of shoes in 1837?

To learn the story behind these questions, join us on a Roundabout Duxbury historical tour on Saturday, August 7 at 10 AM or Sunday, August 8 at 2 PM. Advanced reservations are required. Call the Duxbury

Rural and Historical Society at the Drew House (781) 934-6106.

Tickets are \$7.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children, \$15.00 for a family of four and \$5.00 for seniors. Frank Lord, Chairman of the DRHS Education Committee, will narrate the 75 minute tour which will start and end at the DHS parking lot.